

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual**

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BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES

The School Board shall serve as the policymaking body for the District, operate within state and federal laws, and do all things reasonable to promote the cause of education, including establishing, providing and improving school district programs, functions and activities for the benefit of students.

Specifically, the Board shall:

1. Oversee the management of the District including employment and the control of property.
2. Determine educational standards and goals for the school district.
3. Exercise educational leadership by developing and adopting policies that best serve the Educational program.
4. Employ a District Administrator as its professional advisor and delegate the authority and responsibility to him/her to implement the Board's policies and manage the district on a day-to-day basis.
5. Help develop a realistic budget and approve and provide the financial resources necessary for implementing its policies.
6. Evaluate the effects of District policies and programs by such means as observation, special studies and reports by the District Administrator and staff.
7. Express and represent the views of the community in matters affecting education.
8. Perform the specific duties imposed upon it by law.

LEGAL REF: Section 118.03 Wisconsin Statutes
 120.12
 120.13

CROSS REF: 110, Educational Philosophy
 151, Board Policy Development
 152, Goal Setting
 161, Board Member Authority and Responsibilities
 165, Code of Ethics for School Board Members
 185, Board Committees
 210, Administration Goals
 310, Instructional Goals

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